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Conſtantinople, March 17.

THE Weather has been exceſſive hot in this Country for ſome Days paſt, notwithſtanding which, we have hitherto had a very healthful Seaſon, no contagious Diſtemper having as yet appeared in any Part of this great Metropolis. The Grand Seignor has ordered 6000 Janiſſaries to march to the Side of Oczakow, but with what View is not known; neither can we gueſs the Reaſon of the late Movements amongſt the Troops quartered in Dalmatia. Jaſigdi-Effendi, firſt Secretary to the Kiſlar-Aga, is diſmiſſed from that Employment, and is ſucceeded therein by Hadgi-Muſtapha-Effendi. A few Days ago Baron Hochepied, the Dutch Ambaſſador, paid a Viſit to the new Captain Baſhaw, to compliment him upon his Advancement to that high Poſt; when he was aſſured by the Baſhaw, that the Subjects of the States General might depend upon his Intereſt for their enjoying all the Privileges and Advantages they are entitled to by the different Treaties; that he was a Well-wiſher to the States General, and that he would take all Opportunities of convincing them of it.

Lisbon, March 24. On Monday laſt, being the Feaſt of St. Joſeph, whoſe Name the King bears, the Court was very numerous and extremely brilliant; but no Promotions, either Civil or Military, were made on that Occaſion as was expected. The Fleet bound for Rio de Janeiro, is ordered to ſail on the 25th of next Month, if the Wind proves favourable. His Majeſty being informed, that the Want of People in the Braſils, is in ſome Meaſure owing to the Number of young Women who have been ſent from thence, by their Parents, under Pretence of its being their own Inclination rather to embrace a religious Life in our Convents, than to marry and ſettle there, has ordered, that, for the future, no Women or Girls ſhall come from thence, upon any Pretence whatſoever, before they have obtained the Permiſſion of this Court to leave that Country, and have acquainted the Viceroy or Governor therewith.

Stockholm, April 13. The Queen, who has been again indiſpoſed, is now ſomething better; but his Majeſty is confined to his Apartment with a feveriſh Diſorder, which however his Phyſicians do not at all think dangerous. The Troops which are in Finland, are to remain there till all the new Works which are adding to the Fortifications are finiſhed; and they talk of ſending thither two Battalions of regular Troops, to be employed in the ſaid Works, in the room of the Militia of the Country, who will then have Leave to return to their reſpective Habitations. They have come to a Reſolution to drain ſeveral Moraſſes and Lakes in this Kingdom, which 'tis not doubted will turn to good Advantage, as ſeveral large Tracts of Land, lately recovered that Way, have been greatly improved. Notwithſtanding the Seaſon is ſo far advanced, we have ſtill exceſſive cold Weather in this Country.

Prague, April 14. They continue to aſſure us, that the Troops quartered in this Kingdom are to form a Camp this Summer, but as yet no Preparations are making for it; from whence 'tis concluded, that the Time of their Encampment is not ſettled. Towards the latter End of laſt Week we had a ſurprizing Quantity of Snow fell in theſe Parts, which melting, as it were, all at once, has ſo ſwelled the Moldau, that we are in continual Dread of its overflowing, the fatal Conſequences of which we have often experienced.

Vienna, April 14. Yeſterday Prince Piccolomini, who is perfectly recovered of his late Indiſpoſition, ſet out for Moravia, in order to take upon him the Command of the Imperial Troops in that Country. Count Cobentzel, who went lately to Saltzbourg, in order to aſſiſt, in Quality of his Imperial Majeſty's Commiſſary, at the Election of a new Prince-Archbiſhop, is returned here from thence. Her Imperial Majeſty has appointed Major General Baron Stein to be Colonel-Commandant of the Archduke Joſeph's Regiment of Dragoons; and the Marquis de Caſtiglione, and Count Breuner, are appointed Colonels-Commandant of the Regiments of Cuiraſſiers of the Archduke Peter-Leopold, and Lobkowitz. The Emperor has preſented M. van Schwieten, his firſt Phyſician, who attended the Archdutcheſs Marie-Anne, during her late Illneſs, with a fine Gold Snuff Box, and a thouſand Ducats in Specie; the Empreſs preſenting him at the ſame Time with a Diamond Ring and a Purſe of five hundred Sequins.

Copenhagen, April 17. The King has appointed Field Marſhal Count Schulenbourg to be Secretary at War, in the room of General Count de Lerche, who is lately diſmiſſed from that Employment; and the Command of the Body Guards,

Guards, of which he was likewiſe poſſeſſed, is given to Lieutenant General Baron de Kalkreuth. His Majeſty has alſo appointed Colonel Noſtitz to be Governor of the Fortreſs of Gluckſtadt, and the Regiment he commanded is given to M. Leuenbourg.

Lipſtadt, April 18. Laſt Week we had ſuch a prodigeous Quantity of Rain fell in this Country, that the neighbouring Rivers have for the moſt Part overflowed their Banks, and done conſiderable Damage.

Manheim, April 20. Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, after taking Leave of their Electoral Highneſſes, ſet out from hence on Tueſday laſt for Duſſeldorp. Count Wartenſleben, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the States General, who arrived here a few Days ago, has already had ſeveral Conferences with Baron Wreede, and ſome other of his Electoral Highneſs's Miniſters, in order to adjuſt certain Demands made by the Subjects of Holland on this Court.

Duſſeldorp, April 22. Yeſterday Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, Commander in Chief of the Palatine Troops, arrived in this City, and was ſaluted at his Entrance by a triple Diſcharge of our Cannon. His Highneſs alighted at the Hotel of Count Schaasberg, and was ſoon after complimented upon his Arrival by the Magiſtrates in a Body, and by all the principal Officers of the Garriſon. 'Tis ſaid he intends ſtaying here till the Beginning of the Week, and then to ſet out for Juliers, in order to review the Troops quartered in that Dutchy.

Paris, April 22. A Deputation from the Parliament having ſeveral Times waited on the King, to know his Pleaſure in regard to his receiving their Remonſtrances, have at length been given to underſtand, that no Day will be appointed for that Purpoſe, till the Contents of thoſe Remonſtrances have been laid before his Majeſty. They write from Madrid, that the Baron de Waſſenaer, Ambaſſador from the States General to that Court, has delivered a Memorial to the Council of the Indies, demanding Satisfaction for the Injuries ſome Dutch Ships have received from thoſe of Spain in the Weſt Indies. The ſame Letters add, that a Liſt of the Regiments, appointed to form a Camp in Catalonia, is handed about there, by which it appears, that Camp will conſiſt of at leaſt 30,000 Men, under the Command of the Marqueſs de la Mina.

Hague, April 26. The States of Holland and Weſtfriezland are to aſſemble on the 9th of next Month. On Monday next the Marqueſs de Bonac, the French Ambaſſador, will make his Publick Entry, for which every Thing is now ready. They write from Hoorn and Purmerende, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante having approved of the Nomination that was laid before her of Magiſtrates for thoſe two Towns for the Year enſuing, they had accordingly been ſworn into their reſpective Employments.

Whitehall, May 5.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Guiſe, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy Iſland, in the Room and Place of Lieutenant General Thomas Howard, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Fowke, Eſq; Major General of His Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town and Garriſon of Gibraltar.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1753.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June*, 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of Auguſt* 1732, *as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the* 31ſt *Day of May next; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the* 31ſt *of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Navy-Office, May 3, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th *of June* 1752, *to the* 31ſt *of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 21ſt *Inſtant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

Navy-Office, May 3, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills regiſter'd in the Months of April, May and June 1752, *with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.*

Tower

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a dariſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirenceſter Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Tower of London, April 17, 1753.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by publick Auction, on Thurſday the 17th Day of May next, ſundry Lots of Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Cartouch Boxes, Muſquets, Bayonets, Piſtols, Muſquet and Piſtol Barrels, Swords, Spades, Shovels, Shivers, Old and Buſhel Iron, Breechings, Tackles, Tarr'd Rope, and other old and unſerviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be deliver'd to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
Wm. Bogdani.

Victualling Office, May 3, 1753.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Months of April, May and June, 1752, with Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

This is to give Notice, That the next Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, appointed by his Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 9th of May 1753, being the ſecond Wednesday in May, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for electing, by Ballot, a Preſident, Six Vice-Preſidents, a Treaſurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary for the Year enſuing, when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent; of which this Notice is given purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelſt, *Secretary.*

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